

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Yaming Jin et al Examiner : James Fiorito  
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Customer No.: 31889  
Title: Stabilized transition alumina catalyst support from boehmite and catalysts made therefrom

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 11, 2007**

Date: February 12, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.